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**COVER LETTER SUBMITTING AMENDED PAGES OF APPLICATION
AS AMENDED UNDER PCT ARTICLE 34**

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Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report - Form PCT/IPEA/409 which was drawn on the originally filed description, and claims 1-28 as filed on April 4, 2005, and English translations of amended pages 2-4 and 4/1 of the specification and amended pages 43-47 of the claims, as filed in a PCT Article 34 Amendment on December 19, 2003.

Based upon the submission of the amended specification and claims, Applicant respectfully requests examination on the merits of the application containing amended pages 2-4 and 4/1 of the specification and amended pages 43-47 of claims 1-34, in place of original pages of No. PCT/JP2003/009657 as originally filed.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the claims upon which the International Preliminary Examination Report is based is respectfully requested prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Substitute Specification incorporating the Article 34 amendments to the specification and claims, as well as to include minor amendments to the Brief Description of the Drawings, and a Preliminary Amendment to provide a new listing of claims with a further amendment to claim 24 to delete multiple dependencies. A clean copy and a marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification have been provided for the convenience of the Examiner, and now new matter is believed to be included in any of the amendments.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,
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